

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 2A - Hospital Pricing of Top 2012 Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

These are hospital gross charges only. Physician charges are NOT included. Charges displayed include each community hospital's top outpatient surgical procedures by volume for the period of 10/1/2011 to 9/30/2012. Because each patient receives treatment based on their individual needs, the gross charge to each patient will vary. Hospital System Number of Cases and Average Gross Charges include all hospitals. For individual hospitals, charges for procedures having fewer than 15 cases are excluded. Blanks in the table indicate that the hospital has fewer than 15 cases for that procedure or the hospital does not perform that procedure. The hospital, however, may perform a similar procedure under a different code which may not be shown. Please call the hospital for more information. Note: the surgical cases shown include some anesthetic procedures for the treatment of pain not connected with surgery.

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* "Clinical Classification System" (CCS) is a grouping of similar ICD-9 codes, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body. "No data" indicates that no procedure in that particular grouping meets the minimum limits based on the methodology described above.

Outpatient Procedures		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Charges Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Outpatient Procedures By Volume													
CCS and Procedure Code ¹	Procedure Description	System Number of Cases ²	System Average Gross Charges ³	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Hospital	Copley Hospital	Fletcher Allen Health Care	Gifford Memorial Hospital	Grace Cottage Hospital ⁴	Mount Ascutney Hospital and Health Center	North Country Hospital and Health Center	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center	Porter Medical Center	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital
CCS 1	Operations on the Nervous System																
0391	Spinal anesthesia	1,257	\$1,429			\$951	\$1,276			\$2,226	\$2,022					\$2,009	
0392	Injection of a nonanesthetic around the spinal cord, commonly a steroidal substance	3,094	\$1,638	\$2,342	\$1,372	\$1,022	\$2,185			\$2,190			\$936		\$1,999	\$1,924	
042	Nerve destruction to relieve pain	841	\$4,710				\$5,030			\$3,108			\$1,187				
0443	Carpal tunnel surgery	1,554	\$4,086	\$3,505	\$4,367	\$5,718	\$3,974	\$6,532			\$4,432	\$4,293	\$3,271	\$4,258	\$3,163	\$3,894	\$1,624
0481	Nerve block to induce anesthesia	1,202	\$990		\$740	\$707	\$1,316			\$1,222			\$851	\$731		\$2,647	\$504
CCS 2	Operations on the Endocrine System																
0611	Removal of a sample of thyroid gland using a thin needle	337	\$1,702		\$1,774		\$2,263									\$876	
CCS 3	Operations on the Eye																
0881	Repair of cut on lid of eye	389	\$1,473		\$620	\$595	\$2,109						\$1,157	\$1,066		\$1,506	\$1,773
1259	Operation to improve circulation of internal eye fluid	91	\$1,442		\$453		\$1,443					\$1,901			\$1,479		
1341	Cataract surgery	4,400	\$5,483	\$5,158	\$4,271	\$5,336	\$4,882	\$5,841		\$8,345	\$6,497	\$7,114	\$5,267	\$4,828	\$5,779	\$5,226	\$3,569
1364	Incision in eye after cataract surgery	316	\$1,022	\$886	\$476		\$1,382				\$1,186				\$1,477	\$1,334	
CCS 4	Operations on the Ear																
2001	Tube placement in the ear drum	941	\$2,897		\$3,376		\$2,416				\$3,026		\$3,291	\$4,361	\$3,601	\$2,182	\$1,958
CCS 5	Operations on the Nose, Mouth, and Pharynx																
282	Removal of tonsils without removing the adenoids	338	\$5,409		\$5,948		\$4,626				\$6,022		\$4,309	\$6,199	\$5,507		
283	Tonsillectomy and removal of the adenoids	314	\$5,426		\$6,184		\$4,262				\$5,991	\$7,533	\$4,408	\$6,408			
286	Adenoidectomy	158	\$4,488				\$3,816						\$4,311	\$5,302			
CCS 7	Operations on the Cardiovascular System																
3722	Cardiac catheterization	611	\$10,228				\$10,256								\$9,821		
3893	Placement of a catheter in a vein	652	\$1,820				\$1,325									\$3,302	

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CCS 9	Operations on the Digestive System																
4292	Dilating a narrowed section of esophagus	421	\$3,718	\$2,638	\$3,717	\$2,889	\$4,412								\$3,436		
4513	Visualization of small intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via mouth	1,498	\$3,153	\$4,535	\$3,002		\$3,312			\$2,294	\$3,324	\$5,256	\$1,891	\$3,274	\$2,970	\$2,406	\$1,842
4516	Visualization and biopsy of esophagus, stomach, and first part of small intestine using a fiberoptic	4,319	\$3,089	\$2,577	\$3,404	\$2,615	\$3,807	\$4,172		\$3,961	\$3,742	\$3,631	\$1,533	\$3,172	\$3,588	\$1,693	\$2,117
4523	Visualization of large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	9,721	\$2,561	\$2,212	\$2,648	\$1,765	\$2,880	\$3,013		\$2,295	\$3,323	\$2,392	\$1,559	\$2,348	\$2,815	\$1,706	\$1,861
4525	Biopsy (taking a small tissue sample) of lower intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	2,154	\$3,722	\$2,811	\$4,161	\$2,930	\$4,531	\$5,117		\$3,672	\$3,956	\$3,968	\$2,355	\$3,485	\$3,694	\$2,285	\$2,511
4542	Visualization and polyp removal from large intestine with an endoscope, via rectum	8,738	\$3,575	\$3,110	\$3,983	\$2,647	\$4,379	\$4,910		\$3,436	\$3,836	\$3,834	\$2,111	\$3,258	\$3,625	\$2,349	\$2,564
4824	Visualization and biopsy of last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	368	\$2,966	\$2,406	\$3,718		\$3,364			\$3,351			\$1,813		\$3,367	\$1,573	\$2,273
4836	Visualization and polyp removal from last part of large intestine using a fiberoptic endoscope, via rectum	1,132	\$3,167	\$2,211	\$3,775	\$2,587	\$3,933				\$3,810	\$3,411	\$2,119	\$2,930	\$3,329	\$2,279	\$2,463
5011	Biopsy of the liver	217	\$4,252	\$3,276			\$4,606										
5123	Removal of gallbladder using fiberoptic scopes and instruments, via small incisions in the abdominal wall	1,332	\$11,231	\$8,582	\$10,446	\$14,291	\$11,100	\$25,272		\$17,383	\$12,365	\$20,083	\$8,099	\$20,713	\$8,640	\$8,076	\$9,750
5304	Repair of a hernia in the groin	413	\$8,427	\$6,176	\$6,668	\$10,535	\$8,293	\$13,792			\$9,420	\$11,985		\$11,439	\$7,304	\$6,705	
CCS 10	Operations on the Urinary System																
560	Transurethral removal of obstruction from ureter and renal pelvis	444	\$11,131	\$10,770	\$12,566		\$9,555	\$14,848				\$17,039			\$8,347	\$10,107	\$11,048
5732	Endoscopy of the bladder	1,424	\$1,430		\$1,825	\$840	\$1,172								\$5,258		
5749	Surgical removal of a lesion or tissue of the bladder using fiberoptic instruments	388	\$7,495	\$6,703	\$8,218		\$6,760	\$15,559						\$7,317	\$6,408	\$5,548	\$6,473
5794	Bladder Catheter Insertion	658	\$2,295				\$968			\$2,956	\$1,819		\$3,704			\$3,585	
CCS 11	Operations on the Male Genital Organs																
6011	Removal of a sample of prostate gland using a thin needle	75	\$4,733			\$3,034		\$5,178				\$3,085					
640	Removal of the penile foreskin	258	\$3,548		\$2,471		\$6,058					\$4,536	\$1,602		\$5,798	\$692	\$1,126
CCS 12	Operations on the Female Genital Organs																
6823	Surgical treatment for uterine bleeding	277	\$6,473				\$8,892						\$4,955	\$7,050	\$6,447	\$6,698	
6831	Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy (Lsh)	94	\$24,116				\$23,328					\$27,945					
6909	D & C (dilation and curettage of the uterus)	647	\$5,287	\$5,200	\$4,222	\$2,933	\$5,759					\$6,359	\$3,912	\$5,885	\$5,138	\$4,328	
CCS 13	Obstetrical Procedures																
7534	Monitoring of the fetus in pregnancy	4,139	\$742		\$424	\$618	\$1,056				\$724	\$599	\$417	\$535		\$987	
7535	Monitoring of fetus in labor	508	\$727					\$728			\$667						

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CCS 14	Operations on the Musculoskeletal System																
7751	Removal of a bunion with soft tissue correction and osteotomy	196	\$9,975				\$7,610	\$17,348				\$11,554	\$6,276			\$8,998	
7756	Orthopedic surgical procedure to straighten a deformed toe	140	\$7,176				\$5,573	\$11,188								\$6,304	
7788	Other partial osteotomy	75	\$8,571				\$6,617	\$8,971									
7971	Closed reduction of dislocation of shoulder	229	\$2,452	\$4,491	\$2,491	\$1,178	\$3,115						\$2,723			\$1,887	\$2,173
8021	Knee Arthroscopy	72	\$19,026					\$30,116									\$10,912
8026	Shoulder Arthroscopy	140	\$10,189				\$10,095	\$13,102									\$7,075
806	Knee surgery on the cartilage of the knee	1,519	\$6,425	\$4,548	\$6,029	\$10,787	\$5,599	\$12,869			\$9,268	\$12,456	\$6,048	\$9,795	\$5,175	\$5,155	\$5,767
8145	Knee surgery on internal ligaments	394	\$19,692	\$15,328	\$19,412	\$26,851	\$20,566							\$36,802	\$10,465	\$22,170	
8183	Surgical procedure of the shoulder	270	\$11,711	\$8,961	\$11,077	\$17,392	\$12,688						\$14,050		\$7,966	\$11,329	
8192	Injection into joint or ligament	3,933	\$1,731	\$2,384	\$1,781	\$768	\$1,947			\$1,487	\$1,343		\$1,190	\$180	\$2,009	\$1,381	\$886
8201	Surgery on the covering of the tendon of the hand	701	\$2,598	\$2,326	\$2,091	\$5,185	\$2,384			\$7,013		\$2,337	\$2,987	\$3,991	\$1,116	\$2,609	\$1,126
8363	Surgical repair of a shoulder injury	487	\$18,422	\$12,392	\$16,344	\$22,932	\$17,382	\$30,799					\$17,728	\$22,464	\$12,013	\$15,572	
CCS 15	Operations on the Integumentary System																
8511	Breast biopsy	879	\$4,058	\$8,181	\$3,983	\$3,420	\$4,475						\$2,115	\$1,706		\$3,416	\$2,736
8521	Removal of breast mass	549	\$7,113	\$7,811	\$7,821		\$7,189				\$6,518		\$3,673	\$10,164	\$6,109	\$5,520	\$6,942
8604	Opening and drainage of a skin lesion	1,215	\$1,212	\$1,350	\$899	\$937	\$1,594			\$603	\$1,189		\$866	\$945		\$1,212	
8605	Removal of a foreign body or device from the skin	645	\$2,158		\$2,464	\$2,101	\$2,750				\$3,358		\$730	\$814	\$1,975	\$1,446	\$1,012
8607	A tube fitted inside a vein to allow drug injections	606	\$8,297	\$6,139	\$7,652		\$9,151				\$6,540	\$9,979			\$6,558	\$7,072	
8609	Surgical incision of the skin and underlying tissues	138	\$3,195								\$1,018						\$796
863	Non-surgical skin treatments	3,329	\$2,196		\$3,378	\$1,979	\$1,998	\$6,319		\$3,297	\$2,959	\$5,998	\$1,190	\$3,586	\$2,516	\$2,207	
864	Radical excision of skin lesion	154	\$4,106				\$9,379								\$3,527	\$2,937	
8659	Repair of cuts of the skin	6,405	\$1,189	\$1,014	\$859	\$519	\$2,123			\$827	\$855		\$962	\$999	\$4,539	\$1,164	\$1,109
Sorted by CCS and procedure codes and alphabetically by Hospital.																	
Data sources are the 2011 and 2012 Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Sets as of May 23, 2014. Please see the Act 53 Pricing FAQs for more information.																	
¹ Based on "International Classification of Diseases - 9th Edition" (ICD-9) procedure codes that define outpatient procedures.																	
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³ System Number of Cases includes the number of cases for all hospitals with charges. Records with zero charges are not included.																	
⁴ System Average Gross Charge is an average based on all hospital cases with charges.																	
⁵ Grace Cottage Hospital has no procedures with 15 or more cases.																	